

<b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)</b>		Docket Number (Optional) 31671-173644
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In re Application of M. ASAHI MA et al.

Application Number 09/890,351 Filed July 30, 2001

For ORGANS FOR TRANSPLANTATION INDUCED IN VITRO

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This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows  
(check time period desired):

<input type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	\$
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	<u>\$820.00</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ _____.	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.	
<input type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, <u>MAY 22 2003</u> or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number <u>22-0261</u> .	

I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

I am the  applicant/inventor.

assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71

Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).

attorney or agent of record.

attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a).

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NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below\*.

\*Total of 1 forms are submitted.

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